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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

A System Using a Drywall Board and a Jointing Compound

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☐ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:

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Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

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**OTHER PAPERS:** ☐ A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	68	MINUS 20 =	48	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 864.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 3 =	5	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 430.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 2,064.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
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